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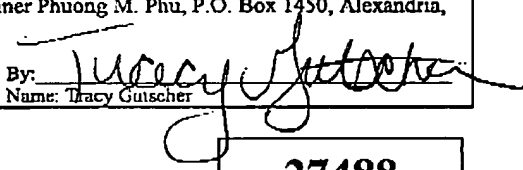
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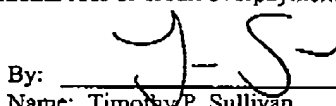
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RESPONSE AND ELECTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 18, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits this following Response and Election to the Restriction Requirement made by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 121. The restriction requirement was made for the following inventions:

- I. Claims 28-30, drawn to a communication system in which a receiving system provides a symbol synchronization-offset signal wherein the symbol synchronization offset is produced from a plurality of transmitted synchronization patterns, classified in class 374, subclass 357.

II. Claims 1-5, 11-15, 20-23, and 31, drawn to a transmitting system for generating and transmitting a signal comprising a plurality of synchronization patterns, classified in class 375, subclass 295.

III. Claims 6-10, 16-19, and 24-27, drawn to a receiving system for capturing and processing a plurality of transmitted synchronization patterns, classified in class 375, subclass 316.

Applicant elects to prosecute the invention taught by Group 2, which corresponds to claims 1-5, 11-15, 20-23, and 31.

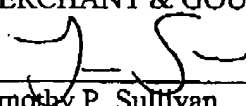
It is believed that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any further issues regarding this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the Applicant at the telephone number provided below.

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